

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TRANSIT PLANNING BOARD  
ADOPTING CONCEPT 3 AS THE CONSENSUS VISION FOR  
TRANSIT INVESTMENT IN THE ATLANTA REGION**

WHEREAS, the Transit Planning Board (TPB) was created by joint resolution of the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) for the express purpose of coordinating regional transit policy and operations; and

WHEREAS, the TPB has achieved consensus on a vision for transit investment in the region known as the modified “Concept 3,” which is intended to depict a vision of a regional transit system.

WHEREAS, an extensive technical analysis of Concept 3 has been completed, showing a positive impact on the region with regard to travel time, safety, and accessibility to and connectivity between major activity centers; and

WHEREAS, extensive opportunities for public input have been provided, including individual meetings with stakeholder groups, public hearings throughout the region, an online survey, and other outreach activities; and

WHEREAS, the results of the technical analysis and public outreach activities have been thoroughly reviewed and incorporated into the development of the final Concept 3 vision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the TPB adopts Concept 3, as described in the attached documentation, as the consensus vision and guiding document for future transit investment in the Atlanta region.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the TPB requests that ARC, the region’s federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization, fully incorporate Concept 3 into its long-range regional Aspirations Plan.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the TPB requests that ARC integrate the Concept 3 network with the existing Regional Strategic Transportation System (RSTS).

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the TPB requests that ARC include Concept 3 in the development of the upcoming 2040 RTP/TIP.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the TPB requests that all planning partners in the region adopt Concept 3 and incorporate into their own transit plans and work collaboratively to support its implementation.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

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Chair, Transit Planning Board

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Staff Director, Transit Planning Board

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Secretary, Transit Planning Board